

RESTRAINTS AN AUDITOR

Marland Casualty Company Anticipates an Adverse Report. CORNELL'S HANDS TIED BY THE COURTS. Injunction to Prevent Publication of Findings Concerning Company.

ALLEGES HOLDUP BY THE EXAMINERS

Petition Says Deputy Commissioner Price Has Overcharged for Services. PRICE GIVES OUT HIS STATEMENT. Makes Serious Allegations Involving the Company's Methods of Doing Business in Relation to Certain South Omaha Cases.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Edison Rich of Omaha, fusion member of the University Board of Regents, today laid the foundation for an official investigation of the administration of Auditor Cornell.

In a long petition Mr. Rich informed the court that in August, this year, W. F. Schwinn and John C. McNary, acting as special examiners for Auditor Cornell, appeared before Judge Holmes and asked for an order restraining Auditor Cornell from publishing a report of the financial condition of the Marland Casualty company of Baltimore, Md.

In an appeal from the court, the company demanded the privilege of examining the books and accounts of the office. The privilege was granted, and at the close of the examination the two men presented a bill for \$675, this amount being the charge made for the examination.

It is next asserted that Auditor Cornell on a subsequent occasion threatened that unless the claim was immediately paid he would revoke the license and permit of the company. Sheriff Egerton led the court's order to him, and led the room at once.

Under date of September 19, Auditor Cornell received the following communication from President Stone of the Maryland company:

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19, 1900.—Dear Sir:—I wish to receive of you a copy of the report which is in marked contrast with the very recent annual report of your company, displayed in the report of your examiners, of which you enclosed a copy.

VOICED IN HIGH FAVOR

Kaiser Wilhelm's Recent Visit to the United States with Chancellor's Reception in High Favor. Prime Minister.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Emperor William's bestial visit to the United States, imperial chancellor, of the highest decoration, the order of the Black Eagle, is interpreted to signify imperial approval of his recent utterances in the Reichstag, particularly of his successful management of the China debate, as well as the Kruger incident, as against the Pan-German agitation.

The National Zeitung, a journal usually friendly to the United States, discussing the rejection of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its original form by the senate, says: "The incident means such a slap at the executive as can scarcely be found, not only in the history of the United States, but in the history of the world."

The Christmas weather in Berlin is mild, cloudy and dry. Today there were the usual decorations with white cloths and the Christmas trees for the princes.

An appeal has been taken in the case of Banker Sternberg, recently convicted of immorality, to the Reichs Gerichst or supreme court of the empire.

The Berliner Telegraph says that the executive committee of the Berlin Bar association has lodged a protest with Dr. Schoenfeld, Prussian minister of justice, against the treatment to which Sternberg's lawyers have been subjected.

The minister of the interior has started from St. Petersburg and the minister of war has returned to the capital with troops at Theodosia. M. de Witte, the minister of finance, is expected there January 31, according to the Rossia.

A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok says the exploitation of the railway route to the coast is being hastened, and that the construction of a branch line to Port Arthur will be turned over to the government.

The same correspondent wires that the demobilization is ending everywhere in Manchuria. Baron Kaubars is distributing the railroad protection guard along the route.

POPE CLOSES HOLY DOOR

Imposing Ceremony Performed Under the Shadow of St. Peter's at Rome. More Than 80,000 Persons Are Credited with Witnessing Functions, Rendered Notable by Its Pomp and Pageantry.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope today performed the ceremony of closing the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral with the gorgeous forms usual at great functions of this kind. It was a magnificent spectacle.

The closing of the holy door took place with the utmost pomp of the Catholic church, his holiness descending to St. Peter's cathedral at 11 a. m. and the ceremonies lasted until 1 p. m.

The pope left his apartments at 11:45 a. m., borne in the sacred chair and preceded by clergy with lighted candles, bishops, archbishops and cardinals, and escorted by the pontifical noble guards.

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EXHIBITS HELD FOR FREIGHT

French Railroad Delays Loading of American Property at the Havre Docks. PARIS, Dec. 24.—Thirty cars, forming part of the United States government exhibit at the recent exposition, were suddenly laid under embargo today at Havre, the railroad company declining to surrender them, pending payment of a claim of \$100,000.

The company bases its claim on demurrage charges on freight in the cars when the goods were brought to the exposition for installation. Some time ago the claim was submitted and Major Brackett, secretary of the American commission, investigated and concluded that it had no foundation.

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RETURN TREATY TO ENGLAND

State Department Makes No Comment on the Senate Amendments. NEGOTIATIONS GO OVER TO NEW CENTURY. Attitude of Nicaragua and Costa Rica Toward the Amendments Is Unknown at Present Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The State department has decided to send the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the British government through two channels, one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate at London, who will present it to the Foreign office.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair Tuesday; warmer in east portion; fair Wednesday; variable winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 6 a. m. 10 2 p. m. 16 7 a. m. 14 3 p. m. 17 8 a. m. 14 4 p. m. 17 9 a. m. 14 5 p. m. 17 10 a. m. 14 6 p. m. 18 11 a. m. 14 7 p. m. 18 12 m. 14 8 p. m. 20

MAY HAVE BEEN KIDNAPED

Maggie Hall, a Young Woman Living Near Pueblo, Missing Under Mysterious Circumstances. PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 24.—All day work of the police failed to throw any light upon the mysterious disappearance of Maggie Hoel, who yesterday left or was taken from the home of her uncle, Charles Healy, a short distance west of the city.

Indications about the premises led to the immediate suspicion that the girl seems to have been kidnapped. The girl, who was about 18 years old, lived with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Healy, about a short distance west of the city.

BODY OF FATHER MARQUETTE

Historical Interest Averred to Attach to Bones and Other Remains Found in Michigan. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A special to the Times-Herald from Toledo, O., says: Announcement is made by Ann Arbor railway officials that what is supposed to be the body of Father Marquette, the intrepid missionary and explorer, have been exhumed by workmen near Frankfort, Mich.

CHARGED UP TO HARRISON

Ministers of Chicago Put Blame for Reign of Vice in that City on the Mayor. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Mayor Harrison and not Chief of Police Kiple, is declared responsible for the present condition in Chicago by the central committee of the ministers' association, which met to discuss anti-vice crusade. The ministers' central committee appointed a sub-committee, which will meet on Monday and form a vigilance committee of fifteen representative laymen for the purpose of making personal investigation into sources of lawlessness and evil in the city.

MISS MORRISON OUT ON BOND

Defendant in Eldorado Murder Case Given Her Liberty on Christmas Eve. ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 24.—Jessie Morrison was released this evening on \$5,000 bond. The woman's father, accompanied the sheriff to the jail and Jessie was released from custody. The party then quietly went to the Morrison home.

WORRIED OVER NEW TREATY

English Papers Admit that Great Britain's Place in Rather Awkward Fix. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Standard, referring to the canal difficulty, expresses a hope that President McKinley will show himself wise in the inconclusive senate.

ESCAPES TERRIBLE FATE

Ranchman's Daughter Charges a Banker with Foreible Attempt to Seize a Kiss. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—A Helena (Mont.) special to the Pioneer Press says: State Senator W. F. Meyer of Carbon county, a banker and prominent citizen of Red Lodge, was arrested today on warrant sworn out by Dora Fullerton, the daughter of a ranchman, who charges that Meyer called her into his office, locked the door and tried to kiss her. She, however, succeeded in escaping.

TORTURED BY BURGLARS

Texas Farmer Found Dead with His Breast and Arms Terribly Burned. BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 24.—At Godher, a few miles south of here, J. J. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was murdered by robbers. His body was found in the yard badly bruised and the flesh burned from his breast and arms. It is supposed the bandits burned their victim in an effort to force him to tell where his money was hidden. Two arrests have been made.

POLICE GET NEW CLUE

Think They Have Pony Ridden by One of Cudahy's Kidnapers. IS NOW AT PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA. Saddle and Bridle Had Been Left in Another Barn. MUCH WORN PAIR OF TROUSERS FOUND. Supposition is that They Had Been Left by Unknown Rider. PROBABLY A RUSE TO DIVERT SUSPICION. Detective Heifelt Will Bring Animal to Omaha for Identification. By Frank Glynn, the Livestockman's Son.

John F. Coad, a farmer living near Pacific Junction, Ia., arrived in Omaha Monday with some information which promises to be the most important which the police have received in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping case. He says that on Saturday morning a pony answering the description of the one used by the abductors was found in a barn in the outskirts of Pacific Junction. In another barn in an adjoining yard was found the saddle and bridle, which had been used on the pony. There was evidence that whoever left the animal in the stable had also slept in one of the stalls himself, and had changed his clothes there.

Detective Heifelt left the city last night for Pacific Junction to see if he can identify the pony, and has instructions to bring it back with him. Later word was received from Heifelt positively identifying the pony.

"The pony was left in the barn of a Mr. Goodrich, who lives in the outskirts of the village," said Mr. Coad. "Early Saturday morning Mrs. Goodrich saw a man leaving the barn, and supposing him to be a tramp who had slept there over night, went out at once to see if he had done any damage. She was surprised to find in a stall a bay pony with a white star in its forehead and two white hind feet. The animal was covered with dried foam, and had evidently been ridden hard. Though there were marks of a saddle and bridle upon it, these articles had been removed, and the pony was making some strange halter about its neck. This halter belonged to Mr. Goodrich, and had been left the day before tied to the manger.

"Pushing her search further, Mrs. Goodrich found on a pile of hay an old, much worn pair of trousers, which she at once adjoining that occupied by the animal.

"In the course of the forenoon a woman living next door, Mrs. Bud Mack by name, called at the Goodrich home to say that a saddle and bridle had been left in her barn the night before. The two women agreed that this was the equipment which had accompanied the pony, but they could not understand why the man should have left in separate stables, nor, for that matter, why they should have been left at all. Later the matter was reported to the marshal of Pacific Junction, who at once connected it with the Cudahy kidnaping.

"Chief Donahue is not disposed, however, to give much weight to the theory entertained by the marshal that the kidnapers, or one of them, rode the pony to Pacific Junction and left it there.

"I would rather think," he said, "that after trying the pony in a stall, the man they used—they hired some one to 'ride it down there and leave it in order to divert suspicion from the real hiding place of the guilty men. It doesn't seem reasonable to me that a man with several thousand dollars in gold on his person should ride around over the country and sleep in barns. The theory that this is really the animal ridden by the man who called at Glynn's livery stable Wednesday morning and telephoned to the Cudahy home that the letter was in gold on his person should be sound. In the first place it answers the description given by the boy, Frank Glynn, who heard the man telephone and who saw him ride away. In the second place it gives it into a private stable that way and leaves it. I don't understand why the saddle and bridle were left in one stable and the pony in another. I can see no motive in that. Perhaps it was done to confuse the matter and lead some element of mystery to me. But I can understand why the man should have left the pony in the barn and steal away himself at break of day. That, of course, was to avoid being seen in daylight riding an animal whose description may have been telegraphed ahead. A man on horseback is always more conspicuous than a man on foot and is easier identified.

Will Try and Get Rider. There is a ferry across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth and it is the theory of the police that the mysterious rider of the bay pony crossed the river to Pacific Junction at this point. Persons living near this ferry and the man in charge of it will be closely questioned as to whether or not they saw a riding such an animal was seen to cross the river any time Friday night. If so a description of the rider will be secured and an attempt made to apprehend him. If he is not one of the kidnapers it is thought that he may at least prove to be an agent in their employ.

Some Trophies of Flight. Some interesting trophies in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Cudahy deposited the \$25,000 in gold and a pair of trousers, which were probably used by the bandits in carrying the money away, were turned over to the police Monday by two